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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Chad S. Hale, *et al*

Serial No.: 09/910,428

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: DNA MARKER FOR CATTLE GROWTH

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Ram R. Shukla

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**I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME ; II. AMENDMENT; AND  
III. REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2003, for which the date for response is May 29, 2003, by virtue of the Petition for Extension of Time of one-month included herewith.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

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## **I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one-month to and including May 29, 2003 in which to file the instant response. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the instant response, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UVMO:007US.